



# Are you ready for personal budgets? Making it Personal can give you support

If you are a parent, Family Information Service, commissioner, or provider...we can help!



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# Making it Personal

Choice and control for disabled children, young people and their families



Disabled children and their families now have access to a Local Offer and new Education, Health and Care plans, to make life easier.

#### Making it Personal has created new resources and information, including:

- Guidance for providers on how to become personal budget ready including online resources and eLearning.
- Guidance for Family Information Services to help families with disabled children to navigate the Local Offer and understand the SEND reforms.
- Updated Parents Handbook and eLearning modules for families with disabled children
- Refreshed and expanded Commissioners Guidance, including updated exemplars and case studies.
- A report on our pilot with families of disabled children who wish to pool/combine their personal budgets to make their money go further.

## Children and Families Minister Edward Timpson said:

"I'm proud we've sponsored these fantastic resources which will complement our SEND reforms.

"Children, young people and their families will now be at the centre of a more simple, joined-up system that provides the support they deserve.

"We're committed to helping families get the best information possible about the new system that will help children and young people with SEND from birth to 25."

## We have already created these resources for you to use and share:

- A Parents Handbook in a variety of formats, including Easy Read
- eLearning to support the use of these resources which can be found at: http://elearning.kids.org.uk
- Commissioners Guidance, full of case studies and exemplars, to find out more visit:
  - https://knowledgehub.local.gov.uk/web/makingitpersonalcommissioners

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